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Via ECF

Hon. Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas St.
White Plains, N.Y. 1060

Re: *United States v. Yoel Engel, et al*, 22-cr-148

Dear Judge Karas:

We represent Yoel Engel and respectfully write to request an approximately two-month adjournment of next week's status conference (currently scheduled for June 30).

We make this request for multiple reasons. One, earlier this week undesigned counsel and his wife had their first child. Second, the defense believes that additional time to review the discovery will be helpful in allowing the Parties to determine how best to proceed in this case. The Parties will also use the additional time to continue preliminary discussions they have had about a possible resolution to this case.

Counsel for co-defendant Drezner joins in this request. And the assigned AUSA graciously consents to it.

Respectfully submitted,

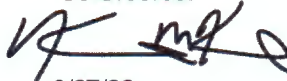
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cc: AUSA Steven J. Kochevar (via ECF)
Daniel L. Stein, Esq. (via ECF)

Granted. The conference is adjourned to 9/ **7** /22, at **11:30**. Time is excluded until then, in the interests of justice, to allow counsel adequate time to review the discovery in this case. The interests of justice from this exclusion outweigh Defendants' and the public's interests in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(7)(A). Mazel Tov on the birth of your first child.

So Ordered.


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